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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: US RELATIONS WITH CAPE VERDE AND GUINEA-BISSAU

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1. WE HAVE APPROVAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EMBASSY IN BISSAU WHICH WILL BE HEADED BY A RESIDENT AMBASSADOR WHO IS ALSO ACCREDITED TO CAPE VERDE AS NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR. WE DO NOT PLAN TO OPEN A POST IN CAPE VERDE. GOGB AMBASSADOR FERNANDES WILL BE INFORMED OF DECISION PROBABLY JAN. 29 OR 30. HE WILL PROBABLY CONVEY INFORMATION TO CAPE VERDE OFFICIALS.

2. SUGGEST YOU DELAY CALL ON GOMES UNTIL DATE OF FERNANDES MEETING IN WASHINGTON IS SET. YOU CAN THEN CONVEY SAME INFORMATION TO GOMES, AND ADVISE HIM THAT DIRECTOR WEST AFRICAN AFFAIRS PLANS EARLY FEBRUARY TRIP TO WEST
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AFRICA WHICH WILL INCLUDE VISITS TO DAKAR, CAPE VERDE

AND GUINEA-BISSAU. SMITH WILL BE CARRYING MATERIAL ON
AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL PROGRAMS FOR PRESENTATION TO GOCV.
SMITH WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
WITH GOGB AND GOCV OFFICIALS, AND DURING DAKAR STOP WOULD
APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON GOMES.

3. WILL ADVISE OF DATE/TIME FERNANDES MEETING AND
SMITH'S ITINERARY SOONEST.

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